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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, column 16, line 19, after "The operating mechanism of claim 1" delete "wherein the medical device, wherein the medical device".

Claim 5, column 16, line 19, after "The operating mechanism of claim 1" insert -- including the medical device which --.

Claim 8, column 16, line 55, after "The operating mechanism for a medical device according to" delete "claim 6" and insert -- claim 7 --.

Claim 11, column 17, line 26, after "position of the moving member to switch the" delete "functional".

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